



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, occupational therapy is the key to independence for people of all ages who are faced with health problems in managing their daily lives; and*

*WHEREAS, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants provide specialized training, adaptive equipment and other resources to help individuals overcome limitations to become self-reliant and live rewarding, satisfying lives; and*

*WHEREAS, occupational therapy services are available to our citizens in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, public schools, skilled nursing facilities and in the community; and*

*WHEREAS, specialized education programs in our colleges and universities prepare individuals for this profession; and*

*WHEREAS, the American Occupational Therapy Association has set aside the month of April to communicate all the contributions occupational therapy makes to the health and productivity of our citizens;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 2002, to be*

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH**

*in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to recognize the contributions of our occupational therapy professionals and support their continued professional training and development.*



*IN WITNESS WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.*

*Dirk Kempthorne*  
DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

*Pete T. Cenarrusa*

PETE T. CENARRUSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE